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Application No.: 10/823,288 **TC/Art Unit:** 1774
Title: Methods and Devices **Confirmation No.:** 4541
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In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Applicants wish to note that because the due date for replying, May 6, 2006, fell on a Saturday, Applicants has until Monday, May 8, 2006, to respond.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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